

# Association of Clinical Research Professionals

## **ACRP Affiliates**

Academy of Physicians in Clinical Research (APCR)

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## **Mission**

ACRP promotes excellence in clinical research.

## **Vision**

Clinical research is performed responsibly, ethically, and professionally everywhere in the world.

# About ACRP



Members of the ACRP New York Metropolitan Chapter

PROMOTING  
EXCELLENCE IN  
CLINICAL RESEARCH

ACRP supports clinical research professionals through membership, training and development, and certification.

Founded in 1976, ACRP is a Washington, DC-based non-profit organization with more than 13,000 members who work in clinical research in more than 70 countries.



# Championing Your Interests

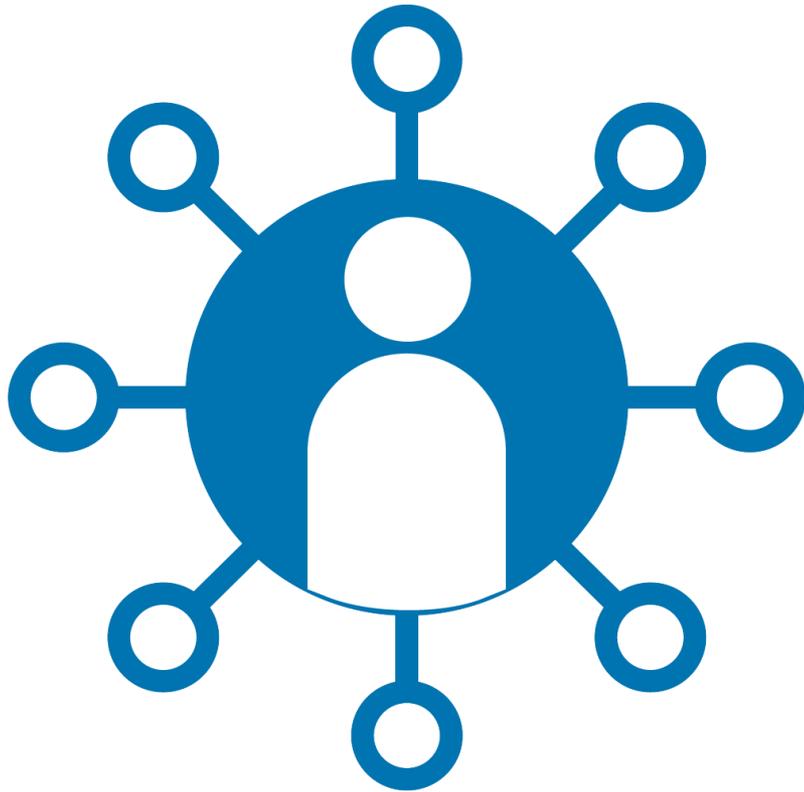


ACRP is the leading organization championing the interests and perspectives of clinical research professionals.

ACRP plays an active role in public discourse of clinical research and in raising awareness of the issues important to clinical research professionals.



# Building Community



ACRP is building community in the clinical research profession.

ACRP brings together an international network of clinical research professionals by fostering the exchange of ideas and creating avenues for global and local networking.

# Supporting Your Growth



ACRP is committed to the continuous professional growth and development of clinical research professionals.

ACRP strives to be the primary source for tools and resources supporting clinical research professionals.

# ACRP & APCR Membership



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If you work on research studies in humans or with materials (tissue, blood, etc.) from humans, you work in clinical research and can benefit from ACRP.

ACRP/APCR members are individuals located in over 70 countries working in a variety of practice settings:

- independent research sites
- physician practices
- academic institutions
- private institutions
- pharmaceutical, device and biotechnology companies
- Government
- contract research organizations
- site management organizations
- clinical pharmacology units
- other practice settings where clinical research is conducted



# ACRP and APCR Member Benefits

ACRP and APCR members pursue excellence in clinical research. Member benefits include:

- Convenient, Relevant, Cost-Effective Training Programs [www.acrpnet.org/training](http://www.acrpnet.org/training)
- Global and Local Networking Opportunities through Interest Groups, the Online Community, and Chapter events - [www.acrpnet.org/interestgroups](http://www.acrpnet.org/interestgroups), [www.acrpnet.org/chapters](http://www.acrpnet.org/chapters)
- Cost Savings on Training Resource, the ACRP Global Conference & Exhibition, and CenterWatch Resources
- Issues of *Clinical Researcher*, ACRP's Bi-Monthly Peer-Reviewed Journal [www.acrpnet.org/ClinicalResearcher](http://www.acrpnet.org/ClinicalResearcher)
- Volunteer Opportunities that Use Member Skills, Expertise to Give Back to the Profession and Advance ACRP's Mission - [www.acrpnet.org/volunteer](http://www.acrpnet.org/volunteer)



# How to Join ACRP



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ACRP professional membership rates (\$USD) are determined by your geographic location. Students must submit a current transcript.

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# ACRP Certification



# CCRA, CCRC, CPI Certification

ACRP Certification is the formal recognition of clinical research professionals who have demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform ethical and responsible clinical research by passing one of three role-specific certification exams based on international standards.

[www.acrpnet.org/certification](http://www.acrpnet.org/certification)

## **The Impact of ACRP Certification:**

- Serves to 'Professionalize' the Clinical Research Occupation.
- Demonstrates One's Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities to Safely and Ethically Perform Clinical Research; ACRP Certification Validates Competence
- Marks a Commitment to Uphold Excellence in Clinical Research in Pursuit of the Highest International Standards of Quality Research
- Provides Recognition to Elevate You Above the Crowd; 62.5% of Employers Prefer or Require ACRP Certification; ACRP Certificants Earn an Average of \$10,000 More than Non-certified Counterparts



# Certification Exams

- Offered for those in the role of Clinical Research Associate, Clinical Research Coordinator, or Principal Investigator; applicants must meet eligibility requirements.
- Exams are offered via computer-based testing for greater flexibility and real-time preliminary test results – [www.prometric.com/acrp](http://www.prometric.com/acrp).
- Offers two exam cycles per year.
  - Spring Application Cycle: October 1 – January 31
  - Fall Application Cycle: May 1 – August 15
- The Academy's Certification Exams address content gleaned from regular and extensive job analysis surveys to ensure relevance and timeliness.

# ACRP Training & Professional Development



# Training & Professional Development

ACRP offers convenient, relevant, cost-effective training on key areas of clinical research through:

- Classroom Courses
- eLearning Courses
- Webinars and Webinar Replays
- Home Study – via *Clinical Researcher*
- Annual ACRP Global Conference & Exhibition
- Online Conference Library
- ACRP Business Solutions

Variety of Contact Hours/Credits Provided – Continuing Medical Education (CME), Nursing (CBRN), and ACRP



# ACRP Global Conference & Exhibition

- The largest annual clinical research conference solely focused on the conduct of clinical trials.
- Provides clinical research professionals with more than 100 educational sessions critical to the clinical research process, and provides many opportunities for networking with other clinical research professionals.
- Future Conference Dates & Locations
  - Atlanta, GA — April 16 - 19, 2016
  - Seattle WA — April 29 - May 2, 2017
  - Washington, DC National Harbor — April 28 - May 1, 2018
  - Nashville, TN — April 13 - 16, 2019
  - Seattle, WA — May 2 - May 5, 2020



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